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Raymond Rudolph Spivey)
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For: CARTON WITH AN IMPROVED)
DISPENSING FEATURE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

<p><u>EXPRESS MAIL</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee," in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231 on <u>February 12, 2004</u></p> <p>Express Mail No. <u>EV 33669681ALS</u></p> <p><u>Cheryl West</u></p>
